

## **Media Information**

Columbus Division of Police CAP Bureau / Homicide Unit

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Date: September 5, 2018 \*\*\*UPDATE\*\*\*

Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide Date: Aug. 20, 2018 Time: 3:18 AM

Location of Offense/Incident: 686 Wedgewood Drive Zone: 3 Precinct: 10

Incident Report #: 180698077 Cruiser District: 102

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Victim: Julian Davis Higgins		Sex: M	Race: B	Age: 31
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Suspect: Lonzo Al Doughty		Address: Streets of Columbus		
☐ Arrested	<b>⊠</b> Warrant on File	Sex: M	Race: B	Age: 31
Charges: Murder (2903.02A)				
Suspect:		Address:		
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Charges:				
Incident Summary: On August 20, 2018, at approximately 3:18 a.m., Columbus Police officers were called to 686 Wedgewood Drive on the report of a body lying beside a trash dumpster. Upon arrival, officers located an unresponsive male victim, later identified as Julian Davis Higgins, lying in the parking lot suffering from a gunshot wound. CFD B111 responded to the scene and pronounced Mr. Higgins deceased at 3:26 a.m.				
The investigation continues.				
****UPDATE****: On September 3, 2018 Homicide detectives filed Murder charges against Lonzo Al Doughty for the murder of Julian Higgins. The whereabouts of Mr. Doughty are currently unknown and he should be considered "armed and dangerous". Anyone encountering Mr. Doughty is asked to call "911" immediately and to not approach.				
This is the 70th Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2018. Incident #180698077.  Detective Jeff Brandt is the lead detective, assisted by Detective Matt Smith.				
Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call the Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS.				

**⊠** Bureau Commander

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